

LAWSON NAMES VON BERNSTORFF IN TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE

Declares That Congressman Henry Told Him Ambassador Had Made Two Million Dollars By Deals On Wall Street Exchange

COMMITTEE CONDUCTING PROBE CALLS BANKERS

J. P. Morgan, Frank Vanderlip and Other Prominent in New York Financial Circles Are Summoned To Give Their Testimony

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Ambassador von Bernstorff, representative of the Kaiser in this city, has been dragged into the dramatic disclosures which Thomas W. Lawson, Boston banker and broker and pensioner maker, yesterday made to the house committee on rules in the investigation that body is conducting into the alleged "leak," whereby diplomatic secrets were allowed to become tools for money-making on Wall Street.

Probe of the alleged "leak" went to Wall Street itself yesterday. Lawson took the stand, and reported in substance his sensational assertions which involved an unnamed senator and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, as well as Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, the committee session again furnishing startling allegations concerning advance information of confidential diplomatic matters reaching stock speculators.

On examination by the committee, Lawson told again of his alleged conversation with Chairman Henry. The committee has now extended its field of inquiry to Wall Street, and the prominent financiers who have been summoned to testify are the following: Bankers Are Called.

J. P. Morgan, head of J. P. Morgan & Company; H. P. Davidson, one of the Morgan partners; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York; Sol Wexler of New Orleans, and Arthur Lipper, well-known bankers also. The purpose of summoning these men has not been disclosed by the committee.

Today Lawson amplified his sensational allegations of yesterday, when in he was understood to say that Chairman Henry himself was the mysterious congressman who was his informant on several of the matters to which he testified. Lawson declared today that information has also come to him from another source.

No mention of McAdoo.

He said today, too, that Henry did not mention McAdoo. Henry, he declared, had repeated the rumor that Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made two millions in the stock market, and that Secretary of State Lansing and Bernard Baruch, the New York broker, had conferred in New York.

Mrs. Ruth Tomlinson Visconti of Washington, who figured in the testimony yesterday, when Lawson quoted a letter from her to back up some of his statements, is now the object of a search.

She, it is said, offered Lawson the information in a letter, later telling him that Tumulty and W. W. Price, a Washington correspondent, had profited by the leak. She has suddenly disappeared, and the sergeant-at-arms is making fruitless efforts to find her so that she may be subpoenaed.

Lawson Gives Details.

Lawson today went into great detail as to the substance of his conversation with Chairman Henry, with journalists in New York, of whom he asked advice with bankers and others. His main statement was confined to his talks with Henry.

Secretary Tumulty, McAdoo, Price, Paul Warburg, the banker who has also been named during the Lawson testimony, and others are awaiting to testify under oath.

Bernard Baruch is a heavy Wall Street operator, a member of the Council on National Defense, an intimate friend of Secretary McAdoo and one of the heaviest contributors to the campaign fund of President Wilson. The report, referred to in the room of the rules committee as one of the rumors requiring investigation, is that Baruch was in possession of the facts of the President's peace note thirty minutes before any information concerning it became public, during which thirty minutes he sold 15,000 shares of steel common stock on a rising market, cleaning up a fortune when the President's action became known and the market broke with a rush.

The public account of the campaign fund filed by the Democratic National Committee with the clerk of the house shows that Mr. Baruch was a contributor to the Democratic campaign to the extent of \$35,000—\$10,000 September 29, \$15,000 October 5 and \$10,000 November 13.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK AT HER DOCK BY COLLISION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 16.—The steamer Minnesota sank at her dock after a collision, says a Lloyd's announcement.

KING OF SWEDEN BEGS FOR UNION

Urges Subjects To Sink All Differences In Face of Present Grave Situation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 17.—The Swedish riksdag convened yesterday and listened to a serious presentation of facts as outlined by King Augustus in his speech from the throne. The speech, according to a Reuter despatch from Stockholm, was an appeal to the Swedish nation to govern itself as to avoid the maelstrom of war.

"We have been able, through the grace of God, to avoid being drawn into the great war so far," said King Augustus, who appealed to his loyal subjects to continue to exhibit a national unity in the face of the national danger. He urged that all sink the internal dissensions which accomplished no good but only aggravated the task of safeguarding the country's liberty.

PEERLESS LEADER APPROVES WILSON

Finds Peace Note To Powers Much To His Liking

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—William Jennings Bryan called upon the President at the White House yesterday, this being his first visit to the President's home since Mr. Bryan resigned from the cabinet.

The commoner's principal object in the call was to congratulate the President upon his peace note.

"The President has done just right," he stated, following his call, "and should have the support of every American."

GERMAN FOOD OUTLOOK STEADILY IMPROVING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 17.—(Overseas Despatch).—Germany's food prospects at the present time are about equal to those of corresponding periods during the first two years of the war. The German grain crop has turned out to be four million tons larger than in 1916. Horned cattle have increased in number by two and one-half per cent over last year, while the number of hogs has increased during the past year by twenty-nine and four-tenths per cent.

GERMAN HOME ARMY RECRUITING FAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 16.—Volunteers are being enrolled all over Germany for the new organization, the "home army." Many are volunteering, and the enlistments are coming so fast that compilation is not needed at present.

The rate of enrollment is a pleasant surprise to the officials. Women applicants are numerous, wanting to work for the fatherland some way.

KAISER AND SULTAN SIGN NEW TREATIES

(Overseas Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 17.—Several treaties covering various questions concerning the two governments have been signed here by the representatives of Germany and Turkey. These deal with questions of international law, based on the idea of reciprocity in the treatment of German interests in Turkey and Turkish interests in Germany and the German colonies. The treaties involve the mutual acknowledgment of the equal rights of the nationals of the two governments.

WEDDING GUESTS ARE VICTIMS OF FLAMES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BINGHAMPTON, New York, January 17.—Half the population of the little suburb of Hartford was trapped by flames last night when the stairs of the hall in which a wedding ceremony was being held fell into the flames, that were sweeping the lower part of the building. Fifty persons were seriously injured and ten are dying from the effects of the burns they received. The fire was caused when the dancers' footfalls caused a lamp to fall from the ceiling to the floor, setting the rugs afire.

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VILLA STRIKES AT CHIHUAHUA AGAIN

Government Fears Bandits Will Occupy Ground Left By General Pershing's Command

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, January 17.—That Villa at the head of a strong force is again knocking at the western gate of Chihuahua in the report brought here last night by passengers from Mexico, part of the stream of refugees that had set in from the southern republic.

Government officials here said that they had not received any confirmation of this report but they admitted that they are afraid that as soon as the government withdraws General Pershing's command from Mexico, that the bandits under the outlaw leader will immediately occupy the ground now held by the Americans.

Refugees arriving here from Chihuahua City brought news of an important battle between Satevo and Santa Ysabel with large forces taking part. They report that the Carranza force went against the Villistas defeated the latter, who had been occupying Santa Ysabel, and it is believed that the town is now in possession of the Carranza army.

LANE REPORTS FAILURE

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Secretary Lane, chairman of the American section of the Mexican American joint commission, reported at a cabinet meeting today finally on the work of the commission and the refusal of Carranza to sign the proposed protocol.

The withdrawal of Pershing's army and the recall of Henry P. Fletcher, the special United States representative in Mexico, who was to become ambassador, are expected soon.

DRY FORCES PLAN BIG DRIVE IN 1920

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, January 17.—The national committee of the prohibition party, in session here, had under consideration yesterday the proposal for a "grand drive of the entire forces of prohibition in liquor in 1920."

ENTENTE REPLIES TO NOTE FROM NEUTRALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 16.—The reply of the Entente Allies to the notes from Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries, endorsing President Wilson's inquiry to belligerents regarding the war and peace terms, is limited to a brief and formal acknowledgment. The Allies set forth their positions fully in the answer to President Wilson.

JANITORS WAIT ZERO WEATHER TO WALK OUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, January 17.—With the thermometers of Chicago recording zero yesterday, three hundred janitors of many of the larger downtown buildings struck yesterday for a fifteen per cent raise in pay. Many public buildings are suffering from lack of coal and the office holders are suffering acutely.

HOUSE APPROVES NEW IMMIGRATION BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The new immigration bill was approved by the house today, and having been previously approved by the senate, went to the president for signature. It is effective May 1.

WEST INDIES CHANGE HANDS THIS MORNING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The sovereignty of the Danish West Indies will change hands today, although the actual transfer and the payment of the \$25,000,000 which the United States has agreed to pay for the islands, will not take place for some time.

MINE DAMAGE \$2,000,000

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, January 16.—The damage done in Bujon Coal Mine by the recent explosion, is estimated at \$2,000,000, according to an official announcement made by the Japanese government yesterday.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 16.—The British steamer Brockwood and the Norwegian steamers Thelma and Graafheid have been reported sunk in the war zone, by Lloyd's agency.

CAPTAIN BATSON DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WHEELING, West Virginia, January 16.—Capt. Matthew A. Batson, United States Army, retired, died here today. His home was in Huntington.

PRUSSIAN SOLON HINTS AT NEW DIVER CAMPAIGN

President of Diet In Opening Address Says Briand and Lloyd George Will Regret Recent Attitude When Submarines Begin Striking Full Their Blows

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 17.—A Reuter despatch by way of Amsterdam announces the convening in Berlin yesterday of the Prussian diet.

The president, in his opening address, dealt with the peace terms of the Entente, as outlined in the recent reply to President Wilson, denouncing these as exorbitant and as couched in impertinent language.

Germany's only possible reply to such conditions as the Allies have laid down is by "the force of arms," he said. He expressed the hope that 1917 would see the end of the conflict.

Premier Briand of France and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain will soon be impressed by the greatness of the armies the Central Powers will place in the field and soon be made to realize the futility of further hope when the German submarines commenced striking their full blows at the supply fleets and the warships of the Entente.

BOURBONS AGREE ON ISSUING BONDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Democratic majority of the house ways and means committee today agreed to a bond issue to meet pressing governmental needs.

The revenue program agreed on today includes a bond issue for \$289,000,000, an increase of the inheritance tax to produce \$22,000,000, and an 8 per cent tax on all excess profits above 8 per cent on capital corporations and part ner ships.

In addition temporary certificates may be decided upon, up to \$100,000,000, to run until June 30.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS DEAD AT CAPITAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—Admiral George Dewey died at 5:56 here this evening at his home, where he had been confined for a week. He was suffering from a general breakdown, and particularly from arterial sclerosis. Admiral Dewey died as the ranking naval officer of the world by priority. He was eighty years old.

MERCHANTS CALLED TO TRIAL OF MOONEY

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WELL-KNOWN PURSER OF PACIFIC STEAMERS DIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—"Foggy" Allen, formerly purser of the Korea and widely known on the Pacific, died here yesterday.

SUMMONS POLITICIANS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, January 16.—Lieut. Gen. K. Oshima, minister of war has invited representatives of every political party in the house of peers to a dinner to be given today in his official residence. Oshima will discuss with them plans for the expansion of the army.

AUTOMOBILE TRUCK AND TROLLEY CAR IN SMASHUPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, January 17.—Chief of Police Schuetzler has selected four of the most expert rifle shots of his department and has organized them into a sharpshooters' squad. This squad will be provided with a racing automobile and will be held in readiness to be rushed to the scene of any serious crime as soon after it has been committed as possible. The men will be given a general order to "shoot to kill" if shooting be necessary in the discharge of their duty.

GERMAN ENVOYS AT WORK IN GREECE Von Falkenhayn Is Reported In Athens

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 17.—Significant reports which are giving the war critics some uneasiness are coming from Greece of negotiations between King Constantine's government and Germany.

Leading editor to reports of German activity to enlist the aid of Greece against the Allies is the rumor that Erich von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, is now in Greece and is dealing with the disaffected Greek officials who are secretly or openly opposing the Allies.

TERRITORY MAY BUILD RAILROAD

If Kahului Company Will Surrender License Government Will Go Ahead

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—An exploding shell aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma yesterday killed George Kennedy, electrician, according to a report received at the navy department from Captain Welles of the superdreadnought.

The Oklahoma was off Charleston, engaged in battle practice, when the accident occurred.

The shell was of a one-pounder which had missed fire in the gun and which had been laid aside as defective, for further examination. Electrician Kennedy picked up the shell to examine it when it exploded, killing him instantly.

FILIPINOS OUTRAGE THREE YOUNG GIRLS

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, January 15.—Three pretty little Hawaiian girls were before Judge C. K. Quinn in the juvenile court last Saturday morning, all of them the victims of Filipino outrages. One of them, Amy, a Chinese girl, is about to become a mother. She is fifteen years old, Emma Keolaha, who is fourteen years old, and Aloha Keona, also fourteen, were both committed to the reform school at Honolulu.

"Something must surely be done to try and remedy this condition of affairs," remarked the judge emphatically when the stories of the girls had been told.

In the case of Emma she acknowledged to several Filipino lovers, but the others would only accuse one each. All the girls were brought into court by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Richards, of Hilo. It was remarked that probably similar conditions prevailed in other districts, but nothing has been done to bring the cases into court.

According to the stories of the girls and corroborated in many respects, the parents of the girls and the girls themselves, as much as to blame as the young men. In the case of Amy the mother stated that she had often taken her daughter to Filipino dances and had received as much as \$3 in one night by hiring her young daughter out as a dance partner.

In the other cases the parents apparently did not object to the men calling upon their daughters. Judge Quinn stated to the mother of Amy that if he had the authority he would rather punish her than either the girl or the boy. Later in the day John Garcia pleaded guilty to being responsible for Amy's condition and was fined \$45. The girl was paroled in custody of Probation Officer Mrs. W. H. Campbell, and in the care of her mother until the birth of the child.

As for the lovers of the other two girls they have been arrested. Sylvester Imperial, Emma's first lover, pleaded not guilty before Judge Quinn and his bond was fixed at \$1000. Felix Chihwat, the lover of Aloha, also pleaded not guilty and his bond was fixed at \$1000. H. L. Irwin was appointed by Judge Quinn in the circuit court to defend Imperial.

A suggestion was made in the juvenile court to the effect that the truant officers in each district be made to act for the protection of school girls and that where children live at some distance from the schools the truant officer organize a group in charge of one of the older children to proceed to and from school together.

In connection with many of the cases of young girls which have come to the attention of the juvenile court conditions have been such that members of the juvenile court commission are convinced that there should be an amendment to the laws governing the protection of girls and something done to protect them really, instead of just punishing their young lovers with long terms in prison, while the girls and parents practically go free and unpunished.

AVIATOR KILLED

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipto.)

TOKIO, January 17.—Sub-lieutenant Yamamura, a famous naval aviator who made a trial flight in a new machine yesterday fell several thousand feet into the sea and was instantly killed.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of H. W. Grove is on each box.

FRESH RUMORS OF AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN WEST CURRENT

Huge Masses of Men and Guns Are Known To Be Going From London and Other British Sea-ports To Fields of France

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 17.—The great Allied drive will be launched this coming Spring, if the reports which have been coming out of London and Paris of late prove to have been based upon the truth, and not upon the wishes of the people sending them out to the world.

It is apparently certain however, that the British and French munition workers are being speeded up as never before. Lloyd George's visit to Italy, in company with M. Brian, the French premier, is apparently also bearing fruit, in the redoubled efforts that the Italians are putting forth in their determination to be not a whit behind in their share of the program which has been mapped out by the Entente leaders at the recent series of conferences held in Rome, with Foreign Minister Salandra, who is also chief of the Italian cabinet.

FRENCH ALSO PREPARED FOR ATTACKS IN SPRING

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Reports of this conference and the objects it sought have been rife in Europe, and it is generally believed in London and Paris that the chief objective was to arrange for a harmonious effort on the part of the three leading western allies to re-double their output of munitions so as to carry the war along and meet every emergency, while at the same time lying in a huge stock of supplies for the Spring thrust.

Save in Rumania the fighting fronts yesterday were comparative quiet. In the little Balkan state there has been some hard fighting. The Teutonic armies are striking hard in the neighborhood of Vadeni, between Braila and Galatz, and Petrograd admits that the Russians have suffered severely on both sides of Fundei. The Slav general staff, however, claims to have inflicted heavy losses upon the German and Austrian invaders.

Berlin yesterday reported that the Russians undertook a violent attack on both sides of Fundei, Rumania, but were cut down by the German fire with heavy losses.

Paris reports said that a German raid was made along the Somme sector under cover of a hail of gas elsewhere on the western front the activity is limited to artillery exchanges and outpost fighting, adds the account.

AVIATORS REPORTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

YUMA, Arizona, January 17.—According to reports from civilians who have been searching for the two lost Army aviators, Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. William Robertson, the missing men were seen flying close to the ground north of the little Mexican town of Labola last Wednesday. Labola is in northern Sonora.

NEW POLISH GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED AT WARSAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 16.—The provisional Polish state council was inaugurated in Warsaw yesterday, according to the official statement issued here late yesterday afternoon. The governor of Poland, Lieutenant-General von Bruders, in his formal address opening the sessions of the council, pointed out the perils that lie in the path of the council's pathway, and declared that the chief task of the body is to "lay the foundations for the free evolution of a free Poland, by the establishment of law and order, and the guarantee of Polish liberty."